National Leprosy Eradication Programme is on as under:—

Year	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)		
	Cash	Kind	Total
1993-94	24.00	10.69	34.69
1994-95	17.50	60.07	77.57

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Free treatment is provided to all leprosy patients under the programme.

(e) Does not arise.

"बैचलर ऑफ आयुर्वेद एण्ड सर्जरी" डिग्री प्रदान करने की पद्धति

6388. **श्रीमती मालती शर्मा:**
श्री राजनाथ सिंह:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय द्वारा छात्रों को विश्वविद्यालय स्तर पर आयुर्वेद और एलोपैथी का सम्मिलित पाठ्यक्रम पढ़ने के बाद "बैचलर ऑफ आयुर्वेद विद माडर्न मेडिसिन एण्ड सर्जरी" की उपाधि प्रदान की जाती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी राज्य-वार और विश्वविद्यालय-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा ऐसे सभी स्नातकों को एलोपैथी में निजी प्रैक्टिस करने की अनुमति दे दी गई है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि जब तक ये स्नातक भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद अधिनियम, 1956 के नियम-102 के अंतर्गत एलोपैथी के पेशे के लिए पंजीकृत नहीं हो जाते तब तक उक्त आदेश के बावजूद कोई सरकारी/गैर सरकारी संस्था उन्हें नियुक्त नहीं करती; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इन विसंगतियों के क्या कारण हैं और सरकार द्वारा इन उपाधियों को मान्यता देने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं जिससे कि ऐसे सब स्नातकों को उनका पूरा-पूरा लाभ मिल सके?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घाटोवर): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) से (ङ) सरकार चिकित्सा स्नातकों को प्राइवेट प्रेक्टिस करने की अनुमति प्रदान नहीं करती। आयुर्वेदिक और एलोपैथिक दोनों पद्धतियों पर क्रमशः भारतीय चिकित्सा केन्द्रीय परिषद् अधिनियम, 1970 और भारतीय चिकित्सा परिषद् अधिनियम, 1956 लागू होता है। इन दोनों पद्धतियों में केवल ऐसे स्नातकों की जनसंस्थाओं में नियुक्ति पर विचार किया जाता है जो उपर्युक्त दोनों अधिनियमों के अनुसार पात्र पाये जाते हैं।

World Bank Assistance for Health Projects

6389. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approached the World Bank assistance for health projects in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The World Bank had sent an exploratory mission to study the feasibility of a possible World Bank Loan for the health sector including Upgradation of District Health Systems.

Guidelines for Clinical Research on Drugs and Vaccines

6390. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to draw up guidelines for clinical research on drugs and vaccines; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The guidelines being formulated will be placed before Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB), statutory body under the Drugs

& Cosmetics Act, 1940, before these are implemented.

Effect of Urine Therapy on Aids

6391. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India dated the 7th March, 1995 under the Caption "Water of life" may cure AIDS;

(b) whether uropathy known as urine therapy can cure a host of diseases including the most dreaded disease of the century AIDS according to a book "Wonders of Urotherapy" by Dr. G.K. Thakkar, Director of the Water Life Foundation; and

(c) whether Government have gone through the book; if so, the reaction of Govenment thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WEFLARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the absence of any research data the efficacy of Urotherapy/ Urinetherapy for different ailments has not been verified.

Development of a Vaccine Against AIDS by Cuba

6392. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cuba has successfully developed a vaccine against AIDS; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b): No published Scientific report about Cuba having developed a Vaccine against AIDS is available with the Government.

Resignation of faculty Members from AIIMS

6393. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the faculty members of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences who have resigned/taken premature retirement during the administrative tenure of the present Director of the Institute;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of faculty members who have left AIIMS during the tanure of its present Director is the highest as compared to similar cases during the tenure of the previous Directors of the Institute; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take so that the talanted faculty members of the Institute are not forced to leave, it due to administrative mismanagement of the Director?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Thirty seven faculty members of AIIMS resigned/took voluntary retirement during the administrative tenure of the present Director of the Institute.

(b) and (c): The number is more as the strength of the faculty members has been increasing. The faculty members resign/ take voluntery retirement on account of "personal grounds" as stated by them.

Functioning of the AIIMS

6394. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that former Union Health Minister continues to be the president of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only the President has the authority to call a meeting of the Institute;